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FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE CHANNELS OF TRAVEL SERVICES and listing Vajid

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This invention relates to services and accounting within the retail and wholesale travel services industries. This invention further relates to a system and a method for gathering offers of travel services from each of multiple travel service suppliers and their agents.

BACKGROUND OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

The primary airlines (e.g. American, United and Delta) have handled bookings for their flights on legacy servers which have been identified by the trademarks "Sabre®", "Galileo®", "Amadeus®" and "Worldspan®". The primary airlines provide established and published flight schedules and fares for their flights in these legacy servers. The legacy servers transmit these airline flights and fares through a wide area network to processing stations (e.g. travel agencies). Travel agents at the travel agencies obtain flight and fare information for their clients at processing stations at the travel agencies. The travel agents receive commissions when they book flights through the legacy servers. However, recently the primary airlines providing